

# ONI DECLASSIFICATION/RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS ON

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SECURITY INFORMATION

## 1953 BAREX PORT AND BEACH INFORMATION

1. Name of port Cape Newenham, Alaska
2. Name of vessel USNS PVT JOHN R. TOWLE
3. Navigational Information:
  - a. Approach - general description From SW kept less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from west most point o/s when @ seal rock as indicated USC and GS Chart 9103.  
Anchored 3.3 miles from seal rock 056° T.
    - (1) Channel Indicated on chart USC&GS 9103.
    - (2) Markings Seal Rock, tangent of finger point and of Castle rock.
    - (3) Minimum Depths  $6\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms
    - (4) Obstructions, artificial and natural As indicated on Chart USB&GS 9103.
  - b. Tides and Currents Tide tables, West Coast N & S America.  
REF Sta Matarani Peru (South America).
  - c. Pilotage - how obtained - rates None used.
  - d. Anchorage -- general description Good
  - e. Weather: Cold rainy weather.  
Ice Data - Break-up and freeze-up dates No observations.  
Consult USCP Alaska Part 2, 1947.
4. Port and Landing Facilities:
  - a. Tugs or barges - where available - rates None but LCU used.
  - b. Docking facilities - boat landings, etc. None.
  - (1) Storage Limited.

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**Military.**

(3) Transportation - local means available **Military trucks.**

c. Beaches:

If landing beaches are in area, give details on "Beach Intelligence" form and attach to this report.

5. Supplies:

a. Water **Limited amount from river.**

b. Fuel **None.**

c. Provisions **None.**

d. Construction Materials **None, logs on beach of nature small drift wood.**

6. Communications **Radio - military, ship-to-shore telephone.**

7. Aircraft Landing Sites -- or potential ones which could be prepared with little effort. Note lakes of sufficient size and depth for seaplane operation in summer and for ice strip in winter.

**Gravel runway about 3000 feet long, suitable for small aircraft only.**

**Winter time landing is made on ice on the cove.**

8. Population: White **Military only.** Eskimo **None**

9. Additional Remarks:

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